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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re	Application of:	)
Tatsumaro Yamashita et al.		)
Serial No. To Be Assigned		)
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For:	Light Guide Member and Illuminating	)

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.